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New wiseguys

With Robert De Niro's The Family hitting theatres this weekend, Metro reflects on the gangster comedies that hit and those that are swimming with the fishes PAGE 19

LEGENDS FOOTBALL FIASCO

Regina Rage quarterback Nikki Johnson runs with the ball during the season opener of the Lingerie Football League against the B.C. Angels in August 2012. Athletes planning to compete for a new Calgary franchise set to debut in what is now known as the Legends Football League say they're quitting amid complaints over safety and disorganization. Story, page 3. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Management at AHS to get trimmed down

Expensive cuts. First set of layoffs to cost $2.1 million in severance

RYAN TUMILTY
Metro in Edmonton

Health Minister Fred Horne announced a shake-up at the top levels of Alberta Health Services Tuesday, with its approximately 80 vice-president positions being pared down to just 10.

While the government says most of those vice-presidents will be "reprofiled" into new positions, five were let go Tuesday, costing an estimated $2.1 million in severance pay.

Horne stressed the changes, prompted from a structural review he ordered earlier this year, were minor and would not have an impact on front-line care.

"We are not reinventing the entire health-care system. We are talking about a relatively small number of very senior positions," he said.

Horne said Alberta has everything it needs to deliver high-quality health care, but it had to make sure those resources were being focused on patients.

"We are a good system, but we have everything we need to be a great system," he said.

Guy Smith, president of the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees, who represents 40,000 AHS employees, said the changes are overdue and much needed, but front-line workers will want to see actions not words.

"They are going to take all of this with a grain of salt, they need to see the proof in the pudding," he said.

Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith was unimpressed with the announcement, noting most of the vice-presidents are staying in the organization.

"Changing the titles on people's business cards is not restructuring health care," she said.

Horne also announced he would not be replacing the AHS board that was terminated earlier this year. Horne did announce that Janet Davidson, who led the review, would be appointed deputy minister of health.

John Cowell, who led the Alberta Health Quality Council, will take over for Davidson.

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Election.
New council will decide transit plan

The 15 people elected to city council in October will pile onto a bus and ride around the city in December or January before deciding on the future of transit infrastructure in Calgary.

"I love it," Mayor Naheed Nenshi said of the bus-tour idea, proposed by Ald. Gael MacLeod after council voted 8-7 Tuesday night to put off a major transit decision until after next month's municipal election.

At issue was the prioritization of future infrastructure projects, based on a controversial cost-benefit analysis that has divided council along geographic lines.

Southeast aldermen oppose the ranking as it places north-central bus-rapid transit ahead of a dedicated bus route to the southeast, largely due to the long distances and high costs involved in the latter.

But Nenshi, who cast the deciding vote, said there's value in looking at scenarios where cost is taken out of the equation.

He said the city's growth has "externalized" the costs of mass transit for decades — especially in southeast Calgary — but what's done is done.

Ald. Druh Farrell, however, said there should be consequences for sprawling parts of the city that make transit delivery so costly.

"Earning LRT is an important principle that we need to embed somehow in this criteria," she said. "If within a certain period of time you haven't shown a willingness to follow through on density, you don't get it." METRO

B.C. Angels athlete Heidi Nordby makes her way onto the field during an August 2012 Lingerie Football League game against the Regina Rage. Athletes originally planning to play for the new Calgary Fillies franchise in what is now known as the Legends Football League say they will stay off the field amid frustration with ownership and fears for their safety. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Calgary Fillies players quit amid safety fears

Legends Football League. Management, athletes butt heads over reasons for exodus amid delay of team's debut

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Athletes originally planning to suit up for a new Calgary football franchise say they will now stay off the field amid complaints of league disorganization and concern for their own safety.

Metro has confirmed at least eight players and volunteers with the Calgary Fillies franchise have stepped away from the team, which was originally supposed to make its debut Saturday in the Legends Football League, formerly known as the Lingerie Football League.

A statement from league management Monday indicated the Fillies' debut had been pushed back to Oct. 5 to "ensure a better product on the field with greater preparation."

On Tuesday, it was also made clear to remaining Fillies on a private Facebook page that at least some of the team's original coaches had also departed, but league founder and chairman Mitchell Mortaza said a new slate would be on board to run a new round of open tryouts Saturday.

Among those confirming they were leaving the team through posts on the Facebook page were players used in promotional campaigns and who have also competed for the Calgary Rage in the Western Women's Canadian Football League.

Many of the athletes had signed contracts with the LFL preventing them from speaking freely about why they chose to leave the team, but tight-end Susan Stefan tore her ACL in practice last week before signing anything.

"As we got to know more and more about the league owner and how things were run, it was raising red flags," she said, adding: "It's like everyone is dispensable and you're lucky to have a chance to play."

Stefan said equipment for the players, which she claimed consisted only of used shoulder pads and helmets, arrived just two weeks before the originally planned Saturday game and many women on the team, including herself, had never previously taken part in full-contact practices. She said she suffered her injury during one of the Fillies' first full-gear tackle drills.

Mortaza was travelling and not available for a phone interview Tuesday, but the league did respond to emailed questions, claiming it was actually its decision to part ways with "several individuals" due to "a lack of commitment."

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School-rank formula needs to look long-term: Candidates

Christina Steed, left, Amber Stewart and Malik Amery are all vying to replace outgoing Calgary Board of Education trustee Carol Bazinet in wards 12 and 14. HANDOUT

Candidates vying for a vacant trustee seat in Calgary's school-starved southeast say a ranking formula used to determine which communities are next in line for new facilities must look further into the future.

Metro reported Monday that the provincial government plans to approve up to 22 new facilities in the spring on top of 28 announced in May.

But trustee hopefuls like Christina Steed worry that by the time new buildings actually open in burgeoning areas like Mahogany and Auburn Bay, it will be too late.

"It's one of those catch-22s, right?" she said.

"(Communities) can't even make it onto the capital plan until they meet this criteria, but once they meet the criteria they're past their little bubble where there's this huge volume of elementary kids that need that school."

Some currently sitting Calgary Board of Education trustees expressed fears in the spring that a change in the school-ranking formula saw communities where big growth is projected in the years to come bumped down the list in favour of areas where a surge had already occurred.

"It would be great if we could find a ranking system that's a little bit more intuitive in terms of where we're going, so that communities like McKenzie Towne don't find themselves completely missing the boat," offered Amber Stewart, who's competing against Steed to replace outgoing trustee Carol Bazinet.

Malik Amery has also thrown his hat into the ring.

He said he's looking past the formula, which he noted the provincial government has strayed from in the past, and believes it's time to lean heavier on the private sector. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Beakerhead brings madcap science to Calgary 'makers'

Where science and art collide. Festival meets all your laser cat and gothic rocket needs

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Aspiring engineers, inventors and the artistically inclined have all joined forces across the city to draw out a schematic for science and fun.

The Beakerhead festival, running Sept. 11 to 15, brings its creative contraptions to town, celebrating Calgary's "maker" culture and the wacky designs and artistic minds behind them.

Everything from a gothic rocket ship and an all-terrain hippo, to a nine-foot-tall laser cat will be included during the course of the four-day event, founded by Mary Anne Moser of the Banff Science Communications Program and former Daily Planet host Jay Ingram.

Online

More information and a full list of events for this week's Beakerhead festival can be found via the event website beakerhead.org.

"This is the engineering capital of the country. I think that people appreciate the importance of engineering, but I think they don't appreciate the creativity involved," said Ingram.

"One of our goals in bringing artists and engineers together is to really show the city and eventually the world that engineering is an incredibly creative, thoughtful, pretty cool way of looking at the world."

Of the many makers taking part in the festival, none are quite as prolific as Calgary-based kinetic sculptor David Bynoe.

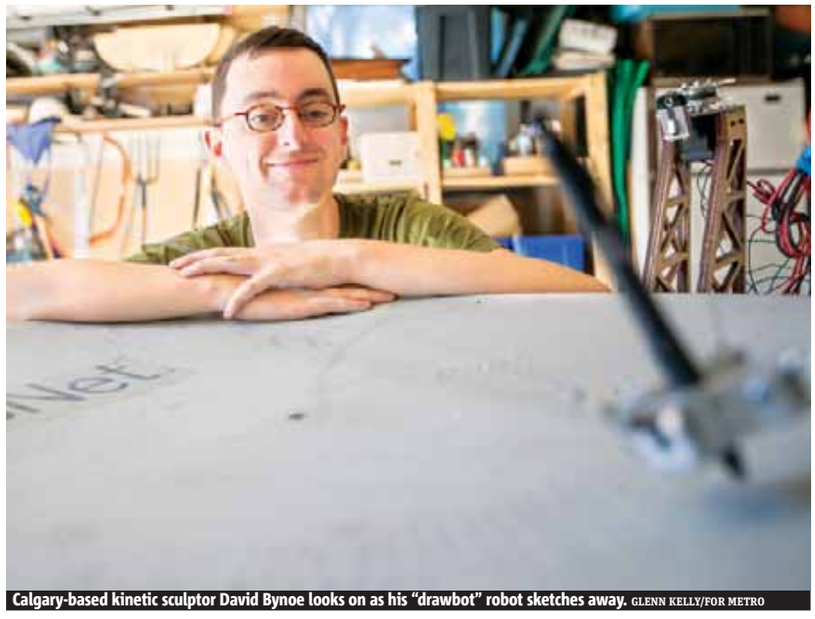
Bynoe will be heading up Protospace, a local Calgary group that brings together amateur inventors in a shared space, providing tools and support for their projects.

"What I really enjoy about maker culture is the more people see people doing these kinds of things, they get inspired to make stuff themselves. So I like any event that encourages people to make cool stuff," says Bynoe.

"It just makes the city more interesting."

Bynoe will also be putting on a washing-machine drag race at the Alberta College of Art and Design, as part of the Mini Maker Faire this Friday.

On top of being able to see creations by Bynoe and fellow makers, participants will have the opportunity to build their own gadgets at the Faire.



Calgary-based kinetic sculptor David Bynoe looks on as his "drawbot" robot sketches away. GLENN KELLY/FOR METRO

New cruisers will come with big savings: Police

Insp. Ken Thrower is seen with the new police vehicles. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Calgary police are rolling ahead with a sleek new fleet that comes complete with throwback colours and is a tad lighter on the purse strings.

More than 80 black-and-white Ford Interceptors will replace outgoing blue-and-white Crown Victorias this year alone, and police expect their entire 375-cruiser fleet to be made up of the upgraded rides within five years.

"When you look at it, there's really no comparison," Insp. Ken Thrower said of the new vehicles Tuesday.

"The old Crown Vic, it's a little long in the tooth, it's kind of the old workhorse."

Police became aware a few years ago that the Crown Vic was being phased out of production, prompting them to begin eyeing new vehicle models, Thrower said.

Eventually, the service narrowed its search to two vehicles — the Dodge Charger and the Interceptor.

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Calgary police estimated they will save $500,000 by transitioning to the Ford Interceptor.

Thrower said the latter vehicle won out by the slimmest of margins.

The black-and-white colour scheme is in line with cars driven by city police back in the 1950s, Thrower said, adding it's believed the new vehicles will be more easily recognizable by the public.

Police will switch their SUVs to Ford Explorers and apply the new colour scheme to service motorcycles as well.

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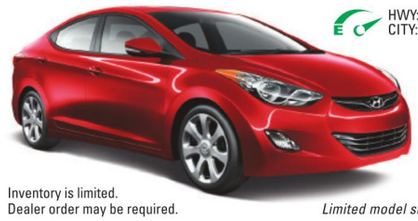

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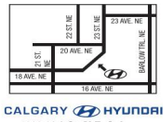

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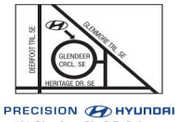

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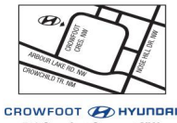

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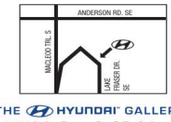

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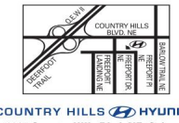

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Health. Minister orders review after mice found biting patient's face

Alberta's health minister has ordered an investigation into a complaint that mice were found nibbling on the face of a dementia patient at a long-term care home.

Fred Horne said Tuesday the probe will be conducted under the Protection for Persons in Care Act, along with a review into whether health standards were breached at the Lethbridge facility.

"I'm extremely angry about this," he told reporters outside his office. "This is completely unacceptable. It's intolerable in this province or any other province, and we will get to the bottom of it."

A health-care advocacy group has alleged that staff at St. Therese Villa found mice on the face of the patient on Sept. 1. The woman has disabilities and would not have been able to move the rodents away.

Sandra Azocar, executive director of Friends of Medicare, said a nest of mice was later found in the woman's closet. She has been given medication to prevent infection and is also suffering emotionally.

Azocar said staff at the care home first complained about mice a year ago and they have also been fighting a bed bug infestation.

Wildrose health critic Heather Forsyth called the incident shocking.

"No one should have to think that their personal safety and security is at risk when they go into care at a long-term care facility in our province," she said in a news release.

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St. Therese Villa

The 200-bed facility is operated by Covenant Health, a Catholic health-care organization. Its vice-president, Shelley Murphy, has acknowledged that St. Therese Villa has had mice problems in the past but said audits ensure standards are met and all of its buildings are kept clean.

Annual ceremony honours fallen Calgary firefighters

Calgary Fire Chief Bruce Burrell pays his respects to past firefighters who have lost their lives serving the city during a ceremony Tuesday at Tribute Plaza in front of Calgary city hall. GLENN KELLY/FOR METRO

32 firefighters lost, 9 in the line of duty. Former chief among those remembered

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Calgary firefighters honoured their fallen Tuesday morning with an annual memorial service in front of city hall.

Members from all 38 fire stations across the city gathered at the Police and Firefighters Tribute Plaza to pay respects to 32 firemen who have lost their lives, nine of them in the line of duty.

The ceremony added former Calgary Fire Chief Wayne Morris to the list, who served the city from his first days with the CFD from 1966 to 2005.

Morris succumbed to cancer in August of 2012, and was added to the list of 23 firefighters who lost their lives due to a work-related illness.

"It's important to remember. We're here today and we're remembering those who basically paid with their lives, whether it was the presumptive illness or whether it was the ones that died in active incidents that occurred," said Calgary Fire Chief Bruce Burrell.

"It's very important to have that brotherhood, sisterhood; everybody watches out for everybody else, everybody's got everybody's back. It has to be a cultural norm within the fire service."

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As the ceremonial bell was rung, those fallen were remembered, along with flags at fire stations across the city being lowered at half-mast in their honor.

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Infrastructure. City aims to reduce the 'blankness' of walls facing parks

This largely blank stone wall of the Calgary Board of Education building facing a new park under construction between 11 and 12 Avenues S.W. is one example Ald. Gian-Carlo Carra pointed to. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

City council has unanimously endorsed an alderman's call to reduce the number of "blank walls" facing public parks and other undeveloped land in Calgary.

City staff will now look at ways to mitigate the monolithic and unwelcoming appearance of such walls, within existing provincial laws that limit the size of windows on them.

Ald. Gian-Carlo Carra, who put forward the idea, said there are numerous hurdles.

"The Alberta Building Code suggests that you cannot have a lot of windows opening onto spaces where another building might be built, as that would allow fire transfer," he said.

It's hypothetically possible to put an encumbrance on undeveloped land saying nothing will be built within a certain distance from the adjacent wall, Carra added, but that creates another challenge.

"Then, the Municipal Government Act kicks in, and says you cannot encumber publicly owned land unless it's disposed of at fair-market value," Carra said. "You're looking at prohibitive costs to encumber that land forever."

Staff is to report back by April 2014.

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Researchers make key immune system discovery

Medical researchers at the University of Alberta have made a key discovery that could one day lead to better solutions for cancer and anti-viral treatments.

The findings, recently published in the peer-reviewed Journal of Immunology, centre on how the immune system kills healthy cells while attacking infections. When the immune system launches an aggressive attack on infected cells, healthy tissues and cells can be killed or damaged in the process, according to previous research.

Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry researcher Colin Anderson and his team, which included colleagues from the United States and the Netherlands and U of A grad students, discovered the mechanisms in the immune system that cause this "overkill" response.

Down the road, the discovery could be important in the development of clinical treatments in cases where the immune system response needs to be harnessed such as treating various viral infections. METRO

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Ponder before you puff.
Pot can trigger psychosis in those prone to it: Study

A national study on pot use and psychosis released by the Schizophrenia Society of Canada (SSC) on Tuesday shows the drug can trigger and worsen psychosis in young people already prone to the psychiatric disorder.

The research is part of an SSC project funded by Health Canada that aims to give young people pause before they light their first joint.

"Hopefully it'll inform kids as to whether or not to use cannabis based on a knowledge of their family's (mental-health) history," explained SSC CEO Chris Summerville.

"Does marijuana specifically in and by itself cause a mental illness? No. But does it make your risk greater? Yes."

Summerville said past research has shown young people who are already vulnerable to psychosis are four to seven times more likely to become ill.

The recently completed four-year study, led by Dr. Katherine Boydell at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children, saw 28 young people who had both used pot and experienced psychosis chosen as research assistants to lead interviews, focus groups and workshops with 50 other young people with similar experiences.

Participants used their experiences to create educational videos that are now on YouTube, and the research was used to create an interactive e-learning component that can be found at cannabisandpsychosis.ca.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO IN WINNIPEG

How it works

According to the Schizophrenic Society of Canada, scientists think cannabis can cause psychosis because it interrupts neurotransmitters, like dopamine, which can interfere with the brain's communication systems.

The research is part of a campaign to get youth to consider the risks before getting high. CHRIS HONDROS/GETTY IMAGES

The Arctic. Three dead in daytime helicopter crash

Three people are dead after a Canadian Coast Guard helicopter crashed in Arctic waters during a routine patrol to check ice conditions.

The helicopter had been stationed on the icebreaker Amundsen, which was sailing through M'Clure Strait in the western Arctic as part of a regular program of scientific study.

Those killed have been identified as Marc Thibault, commanding officer of the ship, helicopter pilot Daniel Dube and Klaus Hochheim, a veteran University of Manitoba Arctic scientist.

"We are deeply affected by this tragedy," said Mario Pelletier, the coast guard's assistant commissioner. "Our deepest condolences go to the families of our colleagues, who we like to think of as our friends.

"We lost contact with the helicopter. The ship made its way to the last known position and found three persons in the water."

Pelletier said weather conditions at the time of the crash Monday were good. The accident occurred during daylight.

All three who died were wearing safety equipment at the time, Pelletier said.

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Charter of Values pits career against faith

Quebec. Politicians swiftly condemn plan to ban religious symbols for public employees

Quebec would become the only jurisdiction in North America to impose a sweeping ban on religious clothing for public employees, including at schools, hospitals and courthouses, under a "Charter of Values" whose details were released Tuesday.

If adopted, the plan would apply to hijabs, kippas, turbans and large crucifixes worn by religious public servants.

It would impose a career-or-faith dilemma on judges, police, and prosecutors; public daycare workers; teachers and school employees; hospital workers; municipal personnel; and employees at state-run liquor stores and the auto-insurance board.

The early reaction suggests the plan will not pass in the current legislature in its present form, which leaves two likely outcomes: it will either be watered down for adoption now or kept intact for later use as an election issue when the Parti Quebecois seeks a majority government.

The minister responsible for the plan presented it as a guarantor of equality within a secular state.

"The time has come to unite us around clear values and common rules," said minister Bernard Drainville. "Quebec is increasingly a multiethnic, multireligious society. This is a great source of richness. It's also why we need clear rules."

The plan released Tuesday stems from the pro-independence party's election platform a year ago and from a longer-term shift toward identity-politics populism.

The details were swiftly slammed by much of the political class.

The federal government announced that it will seek the advice of the Department of Justice and then head to court if the proposal is deemed to violate fundamental rights. Both main Montreal mayoral candidates also vigorously condemned the idea.

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A woman wears a niqab as she walks in Montreal. If adopted, the ban would also apply to hijabs, kippas, turbans and large crucifixes worn by religious public servants. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

'We need clear rules'

Plan appears inconsistent

The enormous crucifix on the property above Montreal's Mount Royal will be spared. So will the cross that looms above the legislative chamber. The PQ's logic is that Quebec has a heritage to protect.

Minister Bernard Drainville grappled with questions about other inconsistencies.

Would elected officials be subject to these rules? No, he replied; voters have a right to choose their representative. That means Quebecers could elect a premier with a hijab — who would then force her employees to remove theirs.

What about courtroom witnesses and elected politicians who still swear an oath on the Bible?

"Oh, my God," Drainville replied. "We'll get back to you." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Industry has made Fort McMurray look like Hiroshima: Neil Young

Neil Young THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Neil Young is singing a new tune, claiming he's seen the pipeline and the damage done.

The Canadian music legend has waded into the debate over the Keystone XL pipeline with inflammatory comments that compare Fort McMurray, Alta., to the scene of an atomic bomb strike.

Young described a recent driving visit to Fort McMurray, home to northern Alberta's oilsands development.

"The fact is, Fort McMurray looks like Hiroshima," Young, 67, said at an event Tuesday in Washington.

"Fort McMurray is a wasteland. The Indians up there and the native peoples are dying. The fuel's all over, there's fumes everywhere. You can smell it when you get to town."

Natural Resources Minister Joe Oliver issued a short email response Tuesday.

"I am a fan of Neil Young's music," said the minister.

"But on this matter we disagree because Keystone XL will displace heavy oil from Venezuela, which has the same or higher greenhouse gas emissions."

The musician's graphic description of Fort McMurray also left some locals scratching their heads.

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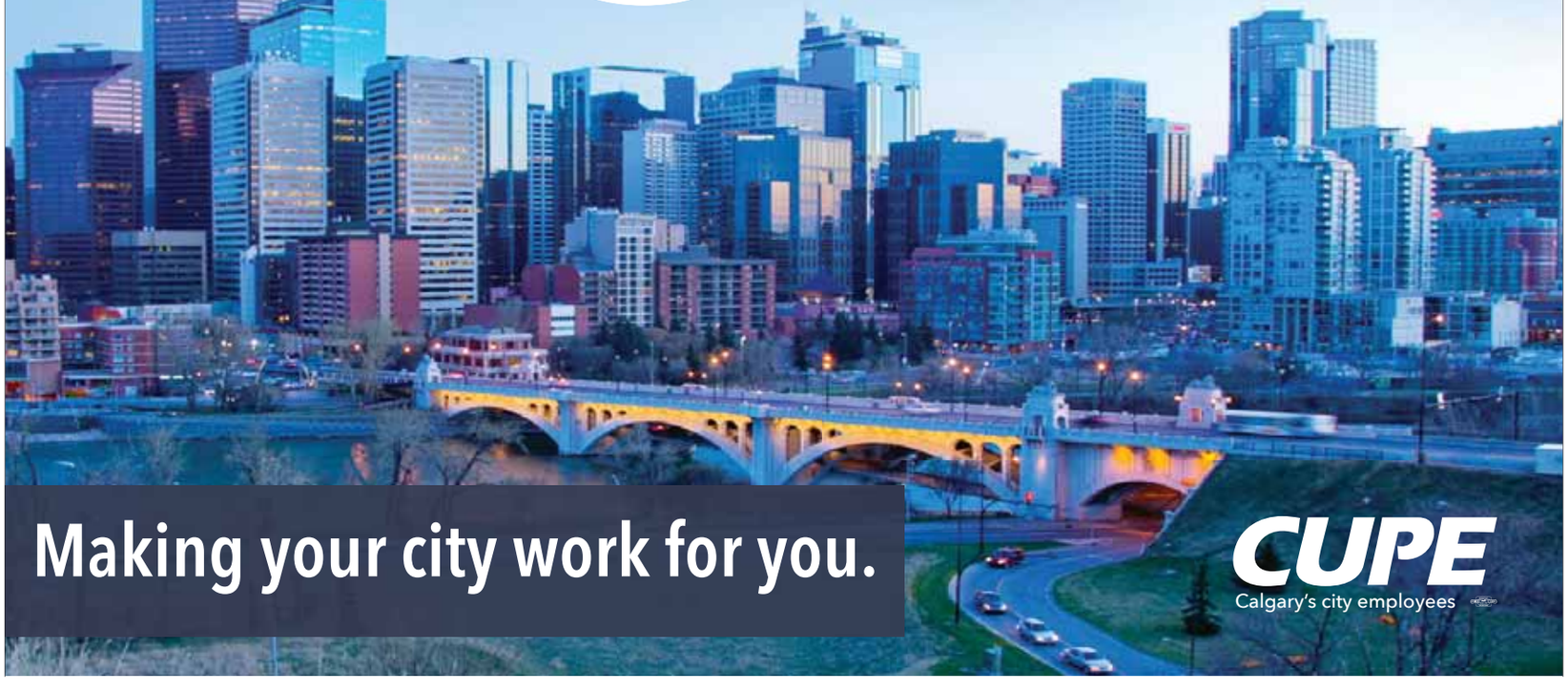

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Asia

25% of men in six Asian countries have raped: Study

About one in four men in some parts of Asia admitted raping a woman, according to the first large studies of rape and sexual violence. About one in 10 admitted raping a woman who was not their partner.

International researchers said their startling finding should change perceptions about how common violence against women is and prompt major campaigns to prevent it.

In the new research, male interviewers surveyed more than 10,000 men in Bangladesh, China, Cambodia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Papua New Guinea.

"It's clear violence against women is far more widespread in the general population than we thought," said Rachel Jewkes of South Africa's Medical Research Council, who led the two studies.

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India

Gang rapists guilty on all 11 counts

A court convicted four men Tuesday in the deadly gang rape of a young woman on a New Delhi bus, a brutal crime that galvanized public anger over the widespread — yet widely tolerated — sexual violence faced by Indian women.

The men face the possibility of hanging.

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Switzerland

Swiss lawmakers raise legal age for prostitution to 18

Lawmakers in Switzerland, where prostitution is legal, have agreed to make it a criminal act to pay for sex with anyone who is under 18 years old.

The legal age for prostitution would rise to 18 years, up from 16, under an amendment passed by the lower house unanimously Tuesday.

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President Obama pitches Syria strike to America

Chemical weapons. U.S. leader advocates diplomacy but insists he will 'be ready to respond' if it fails

War-weary country

"I will not pursue an open-ended action like Iraq or Afghanistan.... This would be a targeted strike ... deterring the use of chemical weapons."

U.S. President Barack Obama

U.S. President Barack Obama blended the threat of military action with the hope of diplomacy in an appeal to Americans. EVAN VUCCI-POOL/GETTY IMAGES

U.S. President Barack Obama made an impassioned pitch to Americans on Tuesday night to support his push to punish Syria for purportedly gassing its own citizens, assuring a war-weary nation that a military strike is necessary because "this is not a world we should accept."

"When dictators commit atrocities, they depend upon the world to look the other way until those horrifying pictures fade from memory," Obama said in a televised address from the White House at the end of a day of breakneck developments on the Syrian crisis.

"But these things happened. The facts cannot be denied. The question now is what the United States of America and the international community is prepared to do about it, because what happened to those people — to those children — is not only a violation of international law, it's also a danger to our security."

Obama took to the airwaves amid hopes that a diplomatic solution is at hand, one engineered by Russia, a frequent U.S. antagonist and Syrian ally. Bashar Assad's regime said it's accepted Russia's proposal to place its chemical weapons under international control for subsequent dismantling.

Such a move, if sincerely implemented, could avert the need for American military intervention. The Russian proposal hit a snag later Tuesday, however, when Russian President Vladimir Putin objected to a French proposal involving the United Nations Security Council.

Nonetheless, Obama said he'd asked Congress to postpone a vote on authorizing a military strike in Syria as Secretary of State John Kerry heads to Geneva on Thursday to meet with his Russian counterpart to discuss a possible resolution.

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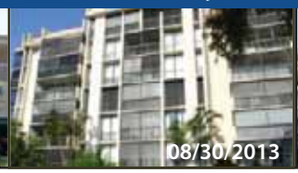

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Small testicles? Well, he might be great dad material

Study of 70 men. Emory University researchers find that subjects with smaller 'assets' more likely to provide hands-on care

Study shows testicle size counts in fatherhood. ISTOCK

Men with smaller testicles appear to be better fathers to toddlers, according to new research. They are more likely to be involved in hands-on care, anthropologists at Emory University have found.

Their research, published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, also found that smaller testicular volumes correlate with more nurturing-related brain activity in fathers as they look at photos of their children.

Previous research shows lower levels of testosterone in men correlate with greater paternal involvement and higher levels with divorce and polygamy.

The small study included 70 fathers who had a child between 1 and 2. Previous studies have shown that children with more involved fathers have better social, psychological and educational outcomes. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Trade-off

"Our data suggests the biology of human males reflects a trade-off between investments in mating versus parenting."

Emory anthropologist James Rilling whose lab conducted the research

A food truck for dogs? Yep

Real Housewives of Vancouver star Mary Zilba gets a kiss from her dog, George, at the first food truck just for dogs at Vancouver's Granville Plaza, Tuesday. Pets were invited to the promotional truck with their human companions.

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Court says: Google went too far

Lawyers suing Google for enabling its camera-carrying vehicles to collect emails and Internet passwords while photographing neighbourhoods for the search giant's Street View maps look forward to resuming their case now that a U.S. court has ruled in their favour.

The Court of Appeals in San Francisco said Tuesday that Google went far beyond listening to accessible radio communication when they drew information from inside homes. "The payload data transmitted over unencrypted Wi-Fi networks that was captured by Google included emails, usernames, passwords, images, and documents," wrote the panel. Marc Rotenberg, of the Electronic Privacy Center, called it "a landmark decision for Internet privacy ... users should be protected when a company tries to capture data that travels between their laptop and printer."

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5C aims for cheap and cheerful, while 5S aims to set 'gold standard'

Apple's latest iPhones will come in a bevy of colours and two distinct designs, one made of plastic and the other that aims to be "the gold standard of smartphones" and reads your fingerprint.

Apple unveiled the latest iPhone models, available on Sept. 20 in Canada and many other countries, during an event at its Cupertino, Calif., headquarters.

The lower-cost iPhone 5C will be available in five colours — green, blue, yellow, pink and white. It has a four-inch retina display and is powered by Apple's A6 chip.

The second phone, the 5S, is "the most forward-looking phone we have ever created," said Phil Schiller, senior vice-president at Apple. It will come in silver, gold and "space grey" and run a new A7 chip that's up to twice as fast as the A6.

Apple also said its next mobile operating system, iOS 7, will be available as a free download on Sept. 18.

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Apple CEO Tim Cook speaks about the new iPhones during a product announcement on Tuesday in Cupertino, Calif. JUSTIN SULLIVAN/GETTY IMAGES

Telecom. Open market to foreign investment, Bell CEO says

Foreign investment restrictions should be lifted for big telecom companies to allow the market to decide how many wireless competitors Canada can support, Bell CEO George Cope said Tuesday.

"There's nothing to be afraid of. Bring the competition on," Cope told the annual BMO media and telecom conference.

Big telecoms such as Bell, Telus and Rogers are restricted under federal rules from being more than 33-per-cent foreign owned, while small players with less than 10-per-cent market share have no limits.

The change in rules were a move by the federal government to increase competition in the sector.

"The capital markets are efficient. They will determine whether or not Canada will have two, three, four or five competitors — period," Cope said.

But Cope said he doesn't believe that parent company BCE. Inc. would ever be controlled by a foreign company.

"This one is personal, as a Canadian. I'm not so sure we'll ever see Bell Canada owned foreignly. But the foreign markets can own stock, but I don't think it would be controlled."

Bell, Telus and Rogers have repeatedly argued that foreign investment restrictions should be lifted for all of Canada's telecom companies to allow them more access to capital.

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Bell CEO George Cope, speaking at an annual media and telecom conference.

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Plastic pounds. BoE mulls replacing paper banknotes

Britain is pondering plastic pounds. The Bank of England is considering replacing paper money with polymer banknotes that are billed as cleaner, stronger and more secure.

The bank said Tuesday it will hold a public consultation, bringing samples of plastic money to shopping centres so that members of the public can feel the difference.

Polymer banknotes — made from transparent plastic film coated with layers of ink — are used by countries including Canada, Australia and Mexico.

Proponents say they're longer-lasting and harder to forge than paper notes. But critics say the bills are slippery, stick together and don't fold as easily as paper. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Target date

2016

A decision on the notes is due by December. If the plan is approved, plastic five-pound notes could be in circulation by 2016.

Samples of the proposed new British polymer bank notes are displayed in London on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

One-per-centers

Income gap in U.S. at its widest since 1920s

The income gap between the richest one per cent and the rest of America is the widest it's been since the Roaring '20s.

The very wealthiest Americans earned more than 19 per cent of the country's household income last year — their biggest share since 1928, the year before the stock market crash. And the top 10 per cent captured a record 48.2 per cent of total earnings last year.

U.S. income inequality has been growing for almost three decades. And it grew again last year, according to an analysis of Internal Revenue Service figures dating to 1913 by economists at the University of California, Berkeley, the Paris School of Economics and Oxford University.

One of them, Berkeley's Emmanuel Saez, said the incomes of the richest Americans surged last year in part because they cashed in stock holdings to avoid higher capital gains taxes that took effect in January.

In 2012, the incomes of the top one per cent rose nearly 20 per cent compared with a one-per-cent increase for the remaining 99 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The Turanor PlanetSolar, the world's largest solar-powered boat, travels on the Seine River outside Paris on Tuesday after completing a three-month voyage across the Atlantic Ocean to study how the Gulf Stream and climate change could influence each other. The $20-million US, 31-metre-long catamaran looks like one of Darth Vader's TIE Fighters turned on its side. Its deck is covered with photovoltaic panels that charge a gigantic lithium ion battery.

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RAPE NOT ONE OF THE THREE R'S

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So much for higher education.

Here's what school spirit sounds like in 2013: "Y is for your sister"; "O is for oh-so-tight"; "U is for underage"; "N is for no consent" and "G is for go to jail."

That now-infamous rape chant was an integral part of frosh week at the UBC Sauder School of Business and (a similar version at) Saint Mary's University in Halifax this year, and who knows where else — a version was featured in Yale's hallowed Ivy League halls a couple of years ago.

Make no mistake, this chant was led by student leaders. Apparently, that's what "student leader" means. Someone who will lead your kids down the garden path and make them think that raping female children is just frosh hijinks, along with chugging quarts of beer or setting fire to your underpants.

So, parents, you might ask your own freshmen what's on their frosh agenda. Not that they'll tell you, if this is any indication of what they're up to.

You might not believe it if you hadn't seen the video of fresh-faced young men AND women gleefully joining the chant at Saint Mary's. Thanks to social media, there aren't as many dark corners as there used to be. Or, more accurately, the corners are still dark; they're just more likely to be exposed.

The grown-ups allegedly in charge at UBC and Saint Mary's are behaving like deer caught in the headlights. Applying feverish damage control: lots of public declarations of chagrin, frosh-week funding cuts, inquiries and demands for the resignations of the bozos responsible. We'll give them the benefit of the doubt, but let's not be naïve. At Saint Mary's, at least, the chant is a tradition. It's been going on for 10 years.

They're all so surprised the student body has fleas. Maybe it's an honest surprise, not just a butt-covering surprise, but they're too quick, IMHO, to characterize the rape chant as an aberration, something wicked that crept in the back door that somehow hijacked otherwise morally upright kids.

This from the Sauder school dean Robert Helsley: "I couldn't believe it. It's so inconsistent with everything we try to teach our students, and inconsistent with our student body. They are incredibly bright, energetic young people who want to make a positive contribution to society."

Right. Campus Jungle 101: Who wants to be the Lord of the Flies?

Let me put this to every member of the student body: You're only as strong as your weakest link. If you dismiss this as the work of a few harmless troglodytes, just remember that's your sister they're braying about.

ZOOM

Darling, it's better under the sea

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Alpine park turns into water world

For one month of the year in the Alps, a green meadow is transformed into a underwater world by the melting snow of the mountains.

At the Green Lake in Tragoess, Austria, visitors trade hiking boots for scuba gear to explore the flooded park. Marc Henauer from Perly, Switzerland, visited the park with his wife and snapped the mesmerizing views of the area.

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Photographer's view

"It felt like I was swimming in a magical world — it was so beautiful. Swimming over the green grass, rocks and trees — it was like being in a fairy tale."

Marc Henauer, 39, scuba diver and photographer from Perly, Switzerland

Awesome thaw

- **Lake in depth.** Twelve metres of water is how deep the Green Lake becomes after snow thaws and water submerges the surrounding grass, trees and park benches. In the autumn and winter the lagoon in the park is normally only one metre deep.
- **Green water.** The lake's distinctive green hue is the result of the chlorophyll-rich grass and foliage.

While in France a lake turns red

This Austrian water park is not the only unusual yet natural lake phenomenon in Europe.

A lake in Camargue in southern France turns red thanks to an interaction between the water's high salt content and microorganisms. Salt-loving micro-algae called Dunaliella salina feed on the crystals, producing a reddish pink pigment.

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So the curtain was lifted on the newest iPhone Tuesday, which means the iPhone users among us are looking at our still-amazing pieces of technology with at least a little disdain. Rekindle that old flame with some new games.

Giant Boulder Of Death:

Somewhat surprisingly, Adult Swim has become one of the App Store's most dependable publishers, a streak that continues with this destructive take on the Katamari series. Take control of a romantically jilted boulder and create as much chaos as possible while rolling toward revenge. Hugely fun and totally free. (iOS/Free)

Warhammer Quest:

A dungeon-crawler adaptation of the classic tabletop strategy game that tasks you with killing everything standing in your way as you move from settlement to settlement. Simple sounding stuff, sure, but the gameplay is deep enough to carry it. However, leaving the development of your characters at the mercy of random dice rolls can be a bit of a drag. (iOS/$4.99)

Ninjin:

The ninja-rabbit simulator you've been waiting for has finally arrived. Equip yourself with an arsenal of unique weapons and lace together combos while putting the boots to a wide variety of enemies in a wildly fun side-scrolling beat-'em-up. The demo is free, so what's the harm in trying? (iOS/$0.99)

Twitter

@metropicks asked: Apple unveiled a new iPhone + improved iOS. What would you have liked to see in the new gadget?

@PXAbstraction: Something beyond a spec bump, an (even) uglier iOS and a fingerprint scanner everyone will turn off after a week.

@eh_c: Bundle with fedora, skinny jeans, and Ray-Bans.

@BrianBlatnicki: Simple. Give it killer battery life!!!

@paulvt: Looks like I have to wait for the iPhone6 for DNA analysis and sobriety testing.

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Robert De Niro has played both spectrums of the gangster flick but he returns to the humorous side of the genre with The Family. HANDOUT

Le Cosa Nostra not so serious

New movies. From killers to killers of comedy, the gangster movie genre bends to both sides of the spectrum but never breaks

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For every serious mafia drama like Carlito's Way, there is another film that doesn't take the La Cosa Nostra as seriously.

Gangster comedies like The Gang That Couldn't Shoot Straight and Some Like It Hot are early examples of gangland gigglers.

This weekend Robert De Niro, who won an Oscar playing Vito Corleone in The Godfather: Part II, and Michelle Pfeiffer, who played a gangster's moll in Scarface, team up for The Family, a darkly comedic mafia movie.

The film also features Sopranos star Dominic "Junior Soprano" Chianese and Vincent "Big Pussy" Pastore in a story about notorious crime family the Manzoni's, who find themselves relocated to Normandy, France as part of the witness protection program. Trouble is, they have some difficulty blending in with the locals.

This isn't the first time De Niro has played his tough guy image for laughs. In Analyze This and its sequel Analyze That, he's Paul Vitti, a mob boss who suffers from panic attacks.

To help him through he hires psychiatrist Dr. Ben Sobel (Billy Crystal).

"What is my goal here?" asks the doctor. "To make you a happy, well-adjusted gangster?"

The first movie was a big hit — both commercially and critically, but the second one didn't fare as well. Roger Ebert wrote, "what seemed like a clever idea the first time feels like a retread the second."

In The Whole Nine Yards former hit man Jimmy the Tulip has trouble adapting to life on the right side of the law.

As played by Bruce Willis he's in hiding after ratting out members of Chicago's deadly Gogolak gang.

When his identity is discovered by his neighbour (Matthew Perry) Jimmy has to reluctantly revert to old habits to survive.

"It's not important how many people I've killed," he says. "What's important is how I get along with the people who are still alive."

Years before Pride and Prejudice and Zombies became an unexpected literary hit, Hollywood co-opted the marquee value of Jane Austin's name. Director Jim Abrahams of Naked Gun and Top Secret fame looked to the underworld for the inspiration of Jane Austin's Mafia.

A spoof movie that draws heavily on Martin Scorsese's Casino (and not so much on Austin's oeuvre) it marked Lloyd Bridges' last appearance on the big screen, playing a Mafia godfather.

The flick is a quick watch. It runs for a scant 84 minutes, six of which are taken up with credits.

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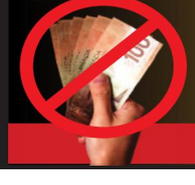

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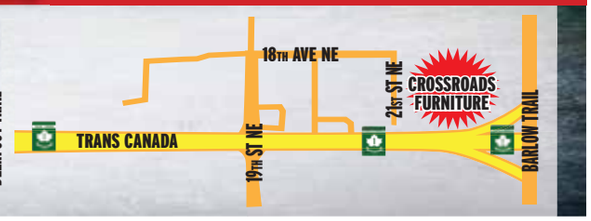

Bullock's boy has a man-crush on Clooney

When it comes to giving her three-year-old son, Louis, some time with a male role model, Sandra Bullock doesn't bother with half-measures.

She goes straight to George Clooney.

"My son thinks he's a very cool dude," she told reporters at the Toronto International Film Festival while promoting Gravity, her new film with Clooney for director Alfonso Cuaron. "If there's a choice between me (and) George and Alfonso, my son will leave me to be with George and these guys. He's a boy's boy, so he has to go talk to the men."

Sandra Bullock PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

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Demi Lovato's all a-Twitter this year with two book deals

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Demi Lovato's tweets are being turned into a book, the Macmillan imprint Feiwel and Friends announced on Monday.

"Staying Strong: 365 Days a Year will be a powerful 365 day collection of Demi's most honest, brave and hopeful insights," the press release states.

"Here are her own words, with quotes that inspire her, as well as personal reflections and goals. This is a book for everyone, everywhere, on their own journey who need comfort, inspiration and a reason every day to stay strong."

The book will be available on Nov. 19 with a Spanish edition, titled Se Fuerte: 365 Dias Al Ano on Dec. 3.

A memoir by the singer and actress is also in the works.

Lovato is taking over all media in 2013, it seems. In addition to working on this two-book deal, she'll be judging The X Factor, as well as appearing on Glee this fall. The singer and actress will play a love interest for ex-cheerleader Santana.

"She's playing my love interest, so I'm very, very excited about that. We get to sing a song together," Naya Rivera, who plays Santana, told MTV.

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Just to be the person who did the entire corridor. You're better off choosing a smaller chunk when cycling Quebec's La Route Verte

Quebec's 3,000-mile bicycle network, La Route Verte, has attracted plenty of buzz since National Geographic named it the world's top cycling destination in 2007. But who's got time for 3,000 miles? Most cyclists will want to plan a trip for a few days or a week, and that takes, well, legwork.

That legwork unfolded over months and included scrolling through goofily translated French-to-English web pages in search of useful information. It culminated with rides on two distinct routes in late summer: the P'tit Train du Nord (Little Train of the North) rail trail, running for more than 160 km north of Montreal; and a staggeringly beautiful stretch along the St. Lawrence River from Quebec City east toward the Gaspe Peninsula. This route is also a compelling trip by car.

Route Verte, or green way, is a carefully managed network of off-road trails, dedicated bike lanes and quiet country roads, sometimes linked by moderately busy roadways with decent shoulders — nothing too hair-raising. Its routes have shuttle services, and accredited establishments are obliged to offer healthy, hearty food, safe storage for bikes and access to repairs and shelter. Inspectors come around to check on that. It's about as close to being coddled as self-supported cycling gets.

Windswept homes are seen by the river on Ile-aux-Grues in the St. Lawrence River. The island offers quiet roads and stunning river vistas for cyclists and lovers of solitude. CALVIN WOODWARD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The green way is the easy way

It's about as close to being coddled as self-supported cycling gets.

The P'tit Train du Nord journey went down smooth and easy — call it the milk chocolate dip. About half is paved; the rest is fine-crushed stone. Towns pop up where you need them as you sweep past placid lakes, rushing waters and mixed stands of hardwood and softwood forest.

The St. Lawrence is more intense, an explosion of garden flowers, wildflowers, dramatic river vistas, commanding churches in storybook villages and gastronomic adventures. Call it the Classique Noir dip of the ice cream shop.

In both areas, it's hit and miss trying to converse in English in small towns or rural areas, though easier in cities and at tourist attractions. But efforts by visitors to try even a bit of tortured French are welcomed.

So is Quebec worthy of the world's best biking destination?

The Little Train of the North pulls its weight as an enticing bike trail, probably better than the St. Lawrence for families and anyone who doesn't want to mess with a single car while on the bike. For American cyclists, though, there are equally terrific rail trails that may be closer to home.

Route Verte 1, however, is surely in a league of its own. Its farther reaches will be what draw cyclists back, with a pit stop, of course, for ice cream, if the poutine do the trick first.

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A tail of two routes

- **P'tit Train du Nord (Route Verte 2).** Get off at the shuttle at Lac-Saguay, 20 miles short of Mont Laurier, to do the trail in two days. A gentle downhill slope, pavement and well-spaced amenities makes for an easy 40-plus miles on the first day. The route is lined with pristine wooden outhouses. Yep, outhouses. If you can, check out L'Achillee Millefeuille, a bed and breakfast in La Conception where, for $5, the proprietor will drive guests to Mont Tremblant and retrieve them a few hours later. On day two, aim for 60 miles of cycling. Expect a climb spanning 10 miles.
- **Quebec City to Saint-Jean-Port-Joli (part of Route Verte 1).** A three-hour drive from Saint-Jerome will put you in Levis, with time to visit Quebec City across the river. A $5 ferry provides an efficient and scenic way to reach Old Quebec and its astonishing architecture, murals and shops — no car necessary. Levis has a few charms of its own. A paved riverside path looking out on Quebec City provides two lanes for cyclists and one for pedestrians. In the testy world of biker-walker relations, this is the height of civilization.

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Fan faves gone, but they'll always have the Yukon

ON THE MOVE
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As the inaugural season of Amazing Race Canada comes to an action-packed close, I checked in with London, Ont. based fan favourites, Jet Black and Dave Schram, who were eliminated in the Newfoundland stretch of the challenge.

What was your favourite destination?
Dave : Yukon. It blew my mind.
Jet: The Yukon was stunning. At one point we're on a frozen lake, a short ATV ride later we're in a desert and it's all surrounded by white mountains.

Favourite challenge?
Dave: The football challenge in Mosaic Stadium. I am a huge sports fan and know what the Roughriders mean to all of Saskatchewan.
Jet: That whole leg. The RCMP challenge — people thought I would excel, but the amount of times that the London police have inspected my bed — zero. I had a lot of fun with the inspector. He was initially disappointed in me. I told him I am sorry I don't know how to fold the socks the way the Queen Mother requires.
Least favourite challenge?
Jet: Eating muktuk. The thick skin was like chewing on a car tire and they were way too big to just pop in your mouth. It was a super sour, tangy, fishy mess that was not like the sushi I am used to.
Dave: Running around Chinatown in Vancouver for four hours before we switched tasks. We didn't know what to do. It was so unclear. That was an important lesson we learned, … when the going gets tough, give up!

Where would you like to go back to?
Jet: Nova Scotia. The reality of Race is while you are doing it, you don't necessarily get to see much. I had never been east of Quebec before.

That's just the way it goes

"The reality of Race is while you are doing it, you don't necessarily get to see much."
Jet Black

Dave: Kelowna. To waterski in the Okanagan and ski Big White in the same day would be amazing.

What would you change if you could start the race again?

Jet: What I would pack. I brought a backpack full of protein powder and protein bars. Some warmer clothing or maps would have come in handy.
Dave: Take French lessons. Igloo building. I think they should start offering igloo building in university because clearly it's something every Canadian should know how to do.

FINALE AIRS MONDAY, SEPT. 16 ON CTV.

Jet Black and Dave Schram wish they hadn't packed so many damn protein bars and took some igloo-building lessons before embarking on the Race. CONTRIBUTED

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- Proficient in Microsoft Office applications
- Creative, efficient, flexible & detail oriented
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
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Culinary adventures: Karisma and Essex

The great escape: Karisma Hotels & Resorts' Culinary Series

Besides the white sand, turquoise water, 13 swimming pools, a beach spa overlooking the horizon and excursions to nearby cenotes all luring you to the award-winning El Dorado Royale in the Riviera Maya, another reason to book a room at the resort is their new partnership with Jackson Family Wines.

During the first week of each month, top chefs and sommeliers will fly down and create a variety of culinary experiences for guests to enjoy. These include tastings, specialty dinners and cooking classes. Another cool epicurean feature: The property includes an organic greenhouse which produces vegetables and herbs used in the dishes served. Your Instagram feed will make friends jealous with more than just sunsets and swim-up bars. karismahotels.com.

The Essex Resort & Spa's Chef in Training package

At this idyllic 18-acre property — located between the Green Mountains and Lake Champlain just outside of Burlington, Vt. — aspiring cooks can brush up on their culinary skills and pick up some new tips, techniques and recipes during one of the many hands-on classes held in the resort's Cook Academy.

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This soup takes mere minutes to assemble, less than 30 to simmer and provides 17 grams of protein, 78 per cent of your fibre for the day and only 350 calories per serving.

The tea biscuits round it out to a hearty meal.

It's Wonder Soup Woman!

Eat cheap (and healthy)

The past three Wednesdays, Metro's Theresa Albert has served up easy to make and healthy recipes that are perfect for families or starving students. Don't forget to look for the final recipes in the series on Sept. 18.

Ingredients

Soup
- 2 tsp butter ($0.06)
- 1 small onion, chopped ($0.88)
- 2 cups lentils ($0.98)
- 2 small red potatoes, chopped ($0.75)
- 2 carrots, chopped ($0.25)
- 1 litre broth ($2)
- 6 cups water
- 2 tsp dried basil ($0.06)
- 2 cups tomato juice ($1.25)
- 3 tbsp molasses ($0.25)
- 3/4 cup white wine – optional ($1)

Total$7.48/ per serving $0.94

Biscuits
- 1 tbsp lemon juice ($0.22)
- 2.5 cups milk ($0.66)
- 3 cups all-purpose flour ($0.50)
- 1 cup whole wheat flour ($0.25)
- 3 tbsp baking powder ($0.20)
- 1/2 tsp sea salt ($0.01)
- 1 tsp dried basil ($0.05)
- 1 cup wheat germ ($0.30)
- 1/2 cup butter ($0.50)

Total $2.44/ per serving (2 biscuits) $0.20

Soup

1. In a very large pot, heat butter over medium heat and add onions, cook 4 min to soften.

2. Stir in lentils, potatoes and carrots. Add broth and water; reduce heat to simmer 20 min. Add basil, salt, pepper, tomato juice, molasses and wine if using. Bring to simmer. Cover, simmer 5 min.

Wheat Germ and Herb Tea Biscuits

1. Preheat oven to 425. F.

2. Stir lemon juice into milk to sour.

3. Stir flours, baking powder, salt, basil and wheat germ together. Cut in butter with 2 knives and mash with a fork until the dough looks like peas. Start with 2 cups of milk to make a stiff dough and work it together into a ball. Do not over work. Add more liquid as needed.

4. Roll out and use a cookie cutter or inverted juice glass to cut small rounds.

5. Bake on a cookie sheet for 10-15 minutes until lightly browned.

Sweet Lentil Soup

This recipe serves eight. ISTOCK

Drink of the Week

Grey Goose Entre Vous

Hang on to summer as long as you can with this delicious combination of Grey Goose vodka and exotic guava juice.

- 1.25 oz Grey Goose La Poire Vodka
- 1.7 5 oz guava juice
- .25 oz freshly squeezed lemon juice, strained
- 1 bar spoon of simple syrup
- 1 bar spoon of Maraschino liqueur
- 1 dash of Angostura Bitters
- .5 oz flat water

Add all the ingredients to a shaker with cubed ice and shake hard. Strain into a chilled coupette and finish with a twist of lemon.

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PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Development of creative executions for in-paper retail advertising, and print production knowledge
- Build strong collaborative relationships with internal and external clientele
- Quality assurance of design and layout prior to sending to clients, high degree of accuracy

REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION:

- Skilled in print, online and mobile graphic design, comprehensive and complete software knowledge including, QuarkXPress, InDesign, Adobe Acrobat/Distiller, Photoshop, and Illustrator
- Proficient on both Mac and PC platforms
- Ability to prep files for print production, including file stuffing (.sitx, .sit, .sea, .zip) and FTP experience
- Professional, personable, approachable with great communication skills (both verbal and written)
- Ability to thrive under pressure in a fast paced, multi-faceted and deadline driven environment with strong attention to detail (typography, copy, grammar, layout, images, colour, etc)
- Must be a quick problem-solver, who initiates projects and takes a pro-active approach.
- Must be highly skilled at multi-tasking, prioritizing workload efficiently, and tracking ad material.
- Post secondary degree or diploma in Graphic Design (Print)
- 3+ years design experience within a media environment

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Dessert. Date & Honey Zucchini Bread

1. Set rack in centre of oven. Heat oven to 350 F. Mist Bundt pan with baking spray.

2. In bowl, whisk both flours, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Set aside.

3. In bowl, whisk eggs until well beaten. Stir in honey, oil and vanilla, then fold in zucchini.

4. Add dry ingredients and chopped dates to zucchini mixture. Stir just until dry ingredients just moisten. Do not over mix.

5. Pour batter into prepared bundt pan. Bake until toothpick inserted at centre of loaf comes out clean and dry, 50 to 60 minutes. Let cool in pan 10 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack to cool completely. Serve warm.

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Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for dusting the pan
- 1 1/2 cups white whole-wheat flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 1 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 3/4 tsp ground nutmeg
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup honey
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 cups packed shredded zucchini (not peeled)
- 1 cup coarsely chopped medjool dates

How many ways can you say employed?

At work. Knowing other languages in a country like Canada can give you a great advantage

SHAHEERAH KAYANI
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Did you know that around 20 per cent of Canada's population speak a language at home that's neither French nor English? That's nearly 6.6 million people who are comfortable interacting with others in one of more than 200 non-official languages.

Being bilingual or multilingual in a culturally diverse country like Canada can open countless doors for you while job hunting. Make those skills immediately visible on your resumé (for example, mention it in your job objective)!

Don't have another language under your belt? There's always time to learn! You could sign up for night classes, or even teach yourself via a book or computer program.

If you still need some convincing about the value of language in the workplace, then check out these five industries where a second (or third, or fourth) language can help you hatch your career:

Health care

Health care is a stable field to work in, since it's a pretty important service. Having the use of an alternate language will make you an asset to any health-care team and will also position you to work on the administrative side of things anywhere in the country.

POTENTIAL JOBS: REGISTERED NURSE, PARAMEDIC, PHARMACIST, MEDICAL RESEARCHER

Travel

Whether you're at a hotel or resort, or are up at 30,000 feet in a plane, getting away from it all can go from a relaxing idea to a frustrating experience if there are communication barriers.

Speaking multiple languages is a skill that could make you indispensable to a hospitality or travel team. Plus, the opportunity to explore new places isn't a bad job perk.

POTENTIAL JOBS: RESORT MANAGER, AIRLINE STEWARD/STEWARDESS, FRONT DESK REPRESENTATIVE

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Education

Since you're lucky enough to have a skill that is invaluable in many situations, why not impart some of this knowledge to those with a desire to learn it?

Education is an extremely rewarding career path. Your contributions could help someone hatch a career.

POTENTIAL JOBS: CURRICULUM SPECIALIST, ESL INSTRUCTOR, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Customer service

Providing customer service will be much more effective if both parties can communicate clearly.

Being bilingual or multilingual will allow you to serve a greater number of customers, which will give your company a greater scope of potential clients — something that will definitely please both your employer and your customers.

POTENTIAL JOBS: SALES CLERK, CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, HOST OR HOSTESS

Social services

Social service covers a huge range of work and includes dedicated work with those in need. In this field, it's critical to eliminate as many language barriers as possible to ensure that every client's unique needs are being met.

POTENTIAL JOBS: CHILD WELFARE WORKER, SUBSTANCE ABUSE WORKER, SOCIAL WORK ADMINISTRATOR

A job that allows you to put your bilingual or multilingual skills to work can be a rewarding and exciting direction for your career. Next time you're job hunting, pay close attention to those seeking candidates with additional language skills.

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Tips to make working from home work

MEGHAN GREAVES
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One of the greatest advantages for gen Ys entering the workforce is the increase in alternative, more flexible office environments.

Working from home is one of the biggest trends companies are incorporating into their corporate culture. There are many perks to working from home: no commute, travel expenses, or dress code policies, to name a few.

While rare, students or new grads may be given the opportunity to work partially or completely from home.

The following tips will help you make working from home a positive and productive experience:

Can you be just as productive working from home? ISTOCK

Visit your coworkers

Set dates to go into the office and interact with your colleagues face to face. You will develop stronger relationships with your coworkers and remind them that you are more than daily emails in their inbox.

Define your work space

As a student or new grad, space may be limited, but defining an area as your "office" or "work desk" is an ideal way to work effectively at home. It will help establish a routine and keep you from getting distracted.

Keep your workspace organized

Even though your coworkers and managers might not be around, it's important to keep your work area tidy. Having a messy office space at home becomes overwhelming and distracting when trying to complete your job responsibilities.

Check in and check out

Schedule your work hours as if you were going to the office every day. If your coworkers work from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., your hours should be similar. This establishes a healthy routine, creates effective communication channels between you and your colleagues and ensures you don't impede their productivity.

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NHL training camps open Wednesday, a brief 79 days after the Blackhawks were awarded the Stanley Cup in Boston. JIM ROGASH/GETTY IMAGES

Summer's over, now get ready for camp

NHL. Players returning to team action after condensed off-season

For hockey players, time is relative.

The Pittsburgh Penguins getting swept out of the playoffs has Evgeni Malkin itching to get back on the ice with his teammates.

"I miss hockey," he said. "It's (a) long summer."

Yet it's actually the NHL's shortest summer in recent history. Training camps open around the league Wednesday, just 79 days after the Chicago Blackhawks wrapped up the lockout-shortened 2013 season by winning the Stanley Cup.

"I think for us, it's a short off-season but we're excited to go back to camp and be together with a team again, get things started and just get back to our daily job as hockey players," Blackhawks captain Jonathan Toews said last week.

Condensing a 48-game regular season starting mid-January made for a June 24 ending. The draft and free agency came and went in a blur.

Blackhawks players got to celebrate with a parade and now must shift focus to the business of trying to repeat their win. For players from the runner-up Boston Bruins and everyone else, preparations for training camp have been underway for a while.

It doesn't seem to matter that the off-season was so brief.

"From how you prepare for a season I don't think it has any effect," Winnipeg Jets left-winger Andrew Ladd said. "I think you would always usually come into town a couple weeks early and skate with the guys and start preparing for the season."

Those informal skates are over, as are rookie camps. Teams have physicals and other off-ice activities scheduled for Wednesday and the first on-ice sessions Thursday.

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New rules

Under the NHL's new collective bargaining agreement, there are more mandatory off days and limits on ice time.

- Camps are limited to 20 days for veterans, and each player is required to have two days off.

MLB

Jays-Mets to bring big-league ball back to the Big O

The Toronto Blue Jays will play a pair of pre-season games next spring at Montreal's Olympic Stadium.

The Jays will host the New York Mets on March 28-29 in the first Major League Baseball games to be played at the stadium in 10 years.

On Sept. 29, 2004, the Montreal Expos dropped a 9-1 decision to the Florida Marlins in the final home game of their 36-year history. They were owned and operated by MLB from 2002-2004 and the team was sold and relocated to Washington, D.C., for 2005.

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MLB

Trumbo, Angels bash Blue Jays

Josh Hamilton drove in four runs and Mark Trumbo had a career-best five hits and equalled a club record with four extra-base hits on Tuesday as the Los Angeles Angels defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 12-6.

Trumbo hit three doubles, a single and a solo home run to drive in two runs and Hamilton had two singles and a solo home run as the Angels snapped a six-game winning streak by left-hander Mark Buehrle (11-8).

Trumbo became the first Angels player with five hits and five runs in one game.

Erick Aybar also hit a solo homer and Chris Iannetta hit a two-run homer as the Angels (68-76) stopped a two-game slide.

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NFL. So Suh me: Lions DT fined $100K for low block

Ndamukong Suh's latest controversial play drew a hefty fine.

The Detroit defensive tackle was docked $100,000 by the NFL for his illegal low block on Minnesota centre John Sullivan in the Lions' season-opening victory Sunday. Suh hit Sullivan during an interception return by Detroit linebacker DeAndre Levy, and the penalty negated what would have been a touchdown.

Suh said Sunday he wasn't going after Sullivan's knees, adding that the two had discussed the play at halftime. Detroit players said Suh apologized to the team Tuesday.

Ndamukong Suh GETTY IMAGES

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Soccer

Canada falls to Mauritania

Canada was unable to get any offence going again Tuesday as the national men's team closed out its first camp under new head coach Benito Floro with a 1-0 loss to Mauritania.

Adama Ba scored the game's lone goal eight minutes into the second half. Canada had dominated play throughout the game, a solid development for a young squad that continues to adjust to a new system.

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Olympics. Bach to succeed Rogge as IOC president

Longtime favourite Thomas Bach was elected president of the International Olympic Committee on Tuesday, keeping the powerful sports body in European hands.

Bach, a 59-year-old German lawyer, succeeds Jacques Rogge, the Belgian who is stepping down after 12 years.

Bach defeated five candidates in the secret balloting. He received 49 votes in the second round to secure a winning majority.

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Thomas Bach was voted the IOC's new president on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

Calgary's Colborne humbled by floods

NHL. Leafs forward returned home in June to find the city where he grew up in a desperate state

"I've never seen anything like it, never," said Joe Colborne of his return to Calgary. JEFF GROSS/GETTY IMAGES

Leafs centre Joe Colborne had never seen anything like it.

A native of Calgary, he realized the extent of the damage his flood-ravaged hometown of Calgary took during a disastrous storm back in June. But when he visited the city and joined his family in bringing aid to flood victims, Colborne was at a loss for words to describe what he saw.

"I've never seen anything like it, never," Colborne said as several Leafs worked out Tuesday prior to medicals and the official opening of camp Wednesday.

"There were people, friends, whose homes were just gone, nothing there anymore. My family was helping out and you'd see people with piles of stuff just thrown out of their house to save it ... flat screen TVs, furniture, just thrown into a pile. People were crying, they'd lost everything.

"People were in canoes floating down main street. One of my friends, he was in a canoe and he forgot a cat in his apartment; his girlfriend told him to go back and get the cat, so he paddled the canoe back to get the cat, and the police flagged him down and gave him a ticket; you weren't supposed to be there."

Colborne's family home is located outside of Calgary — "on a higher piece of land" — which left them outside the damage zone, and free to help the victims.

Three months later, he has completed an eventful summer, one of several Leafs whose off-season didn't follow a routine script of relaxing and training for the upcoming season.

Colborne boosted his training regimen, focusing on leg strength. He's been able to add well over 10 pounds of muscle to his six-foot-six frame, a welcome addition to a 23-year-old kid whose speedy metabolism has prevented such gains in the past. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	88	58	.603	—
Tampa Bay	78	65	.545	8½
Baltimore	77	67	.535	10
New York	77	68	.531	10½
Toronto	**67**	**77**	**.465**	**20**
CENTRAL DIVISION				
Detroit	83	62	.572	—
Cleveland	77	67	.535	5½
Kansas City	76	69	.524	7
Minnesota	63	80	.441	19
Chicago	58	86	.403	24½
WEST DIVISION				
Oakland	83	61	.576	—
Texas	81	63	.563	2
Los Angeles	68	76	.472	15
Seattle	65	79	.451	18
Houston	48	96	.333	35

Tuesday's results
L.A. Angels 12 **Toronto 6**
Minnesota 4 Oakland 3
Kansas City 6 Cleveland 3
N.Y. Yankees 7 Baltimore 5
Boston 2 Tampa Bay 0
Pittsburgh 5 Texas 4
Detroit 9 Chicago White Sox 1
Houston at Seattle
Monday's results
Chicago White Sox 5 Detroit 1
Baltimore 4 N.Y. Yankees 2
Minnesota 6 L.A. Angels 3
Houston 6 Seattle 4
Cleveland 4 Kansas City 3
Pittsburgh 1 Texas 0
Wednesday's games — All times Eastern
Kansas City (Shields 10-9) at Cleveland (Kazmir 8-7), 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Burnett 7-10) at Texas (Garza 3-3), 2:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 10-9) at Baltimore (Feldman 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Wilson 15-6) at **Toronto (Dickey 12-12)**, 7:07 p.m.
Boston (Dempster 8-9) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 8-3), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Gray 2-3) at Minnesota (Pelfrey 5-11), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Sanchez 13-7) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 7-6), 8:10 p.m.
Houston (Peacock 4-5) at Seattle (Maurer 4-7), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	87	57	.604	—
Washington	75	69	.521	12
Philadelphia	66	78	.458	21
New York	64	79	.448	22½
Miami	53	90	.371	33½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
St. Louis	84	60	.583	—
Pittsburgh	83	61	.576	1
Cincinnati	82	64	.562	3
Milwaukee	62	81	.434	21½
Chicago	62	82	.431	22
WEST DIVISION				
Los Angeles	84	59	.587	—
Arizona	72	71	.503	12
San Diego	66	77	.462	18
Colorado	66	79	.455	19
San Francisco	65	79	.451	19½

Tuesday's results
St. Louis 4 Milwaukee 2
San Diego 8 Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 4 Miami 3
Washington 6 N.Y. Mets 3
Chicago Cubs 9 Cincinnati 1
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers
Colorado at San Francisco
Monday's results
San Francisco 3 Colorado 2 (10 inn.)
Atlanta 5 Miami 2
Chicago Cubs 2 Cincinnati 0
Washington 9 N.Y. Mets 0
L.A. Dodgers 8 Arizona 1
Wednesday's games
All times Eastern
Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 8-11) at Cincinnati (Leake 12-6), 12:35 p.m.
Colorado (Nicasio 8-7) at San Francisco (Petit 3-0), 3:45 p.m.
San Diego (Stults 8-13) at Philadelphia (Halladay 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 13-6) at Miami (Fernandez 11-6), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Haren 8-13) at N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 7-4), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Estrada 6-4) at St. Louis (Lynn 13-10), 8:15 p.m.
Arizona (Corbin 13-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 13-5), 10:10 p.m.

CFL

EAST	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Toronto	10	6	4	0	290	259	12
Hamilton	10	5	5	0	266	277	10
Montreal	10	4	6	0	245	285	8
Winnipeg	10	2	8	0	217	308	4
WEST							
Saskatchewan	10	8	2	0	325	227	16
Calgary	10	8	2	0	320	246	16
B.C.	10	6	4	0	265	266	12
Edmonton	10	1	9	0	234	294	2

WEEK 12
Friday's game — All times Eastern
Hamilton at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Saturday's games
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Saskatchewan, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Montreal at B.C., 4:30 p.m.

NFL

Monday's results
Philadelphia 33 Washington 27
Houston 31 San Diego 28
WEEK 2
Thursday's game — All times Eastern
N.Y. Jets at New England, 8:25 p.m.
Sunday's games
Carolina at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Miami at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Washington at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Houston, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 4:05 p.m.
Denver at N.Y. Giants, 4:25 p.m.
Jacksonville at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, September 16
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 8:40 p.m.

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Wednesday's game
All times Eastern
Chicago at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Friday's game
Salt Lake at Seattle, 10 p.m.

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The 2014 Kia Cadenza

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Review. Kia ditches its features list to finally dote on the all-importants like style, feel and personality

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It's obvious that picking a new Cadenza is supposed to be a no-brainer decision. Not that you won't want to examine it thoroughly before your purchase, but with a generous amount of built-in luxury and convenience hardware/software, picking your colour scheme just might be the only scheming you have to do.

The Cadenza's introduction is a significant one for Hyundai's subsidiary. The brand that once sold mainly small cars and wagons to younger, first-time buyers, has gradually expanded its lineup to include a variety of smartly styled vehicles that look nothing like their Hyundai counterparts.

The Cadenza is a prime example of this philosophy. It's similar in size to, and shares the same stretched architecture as the Hyundai Azera, a model sold only in the U.S. However Kia design boss Peter Schreyer (a rock star in the automotive design world) has taken a totally unique approach in shaping the Cadenza's sheetmetal. His efforts have yielded a subtle-looking sedan that conveys a greater sense of class and polish than the Azera with its trendier looks. Clearly the Cadenza is Kia's attempt to gain favour with more mature buyers who place pampering content on their must-have list.

Pushing the starter button engages a 3.3-litre V6 with 293 horsepower and 255 pound-feet of torque and connected to that V6 is a six-speed automatic transmission with steering-wheel-mounted paddle shifters.

Although the Cadenza seems to be geared for older buyers, the car's "sport-tuned" suspension is somewhat firmer than that of some of its competitors, but still returns a good ride without a lot of clattering from underneath. The electric power-steering rack is responsive and tends to skitter around the highway much less than in some other rides with similar tech.

The base Cadenza with its out-the-door price of $39,400 (less taxes) piles on the goodies with a leather-fitted interior, 10-way power-adjustable driver's seat and dual-zone climate control with front and rear-seat ventilation. There's also a navigation system with eight-inch touch-screen display, rear camera with backup warning and a 550-watt Infinity sound system.

The Cadenza Premium adds a panoramic sunroof, power rear sunshade, heated steering wheel, front and rear heated seats with upgraded soft-leather covers, electronic parking brake and a power-tilt-and-telescoping steering wheel. Unfortunately, the Cadenza cannot be ordered with all-wheel-drive, but since it isn't offered on any Hyundai/Kia sedan, that's no surprise.

Fully optioned, the Cadenza brushes up against the $45,000 mark. That means it's now trespassing on territory staked out by the bigger rear-wheel-drive Hyundai Genesis as well as a number of other established luxury sedans. That probably won't bother Kia's buyers who will see the Cadenza as an honest, straightforward luxury car, minus the pretense and posturing of competing marques.

And that makes it a no-brainer in every sense of the word.

It's quite tough to find fault with the understated interior with a smart layout.

2014 Kia Cadenza

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel-drive mid-size luxury sedan
- **Engines (hp).** 3.3-litre DOHC V6 (293)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination)** $39,400

Premium package

Premium adds safety content such as blind-spot and lane-departure warning systems and smart cruise control that keeps a safe distance from the vehicle in front. The package also includes 19-inch wheels plus what Kia calls hydrophobic front side windows that repel water, which is handy on rainy days.

Fuel Economy

Pulling away from a stop, the powerplant balks at being pushed too hard, likely in the interests of maintaining its city fuel-consumption rating of 11.2 l/100 km and the highway figure of 7.4. When you're rolling, it gathers itself up quickly and pushes you back in the seat with ease.

Interior design

The interior design work is low-key, but is right in step with most luxury-oriented models. The hardware and trim are first-rate and the big and round gauges are easy to read. There's no shortage of dashboard and steering-wheel switches and buttons to fiddle with, but at least they're clearly marked.

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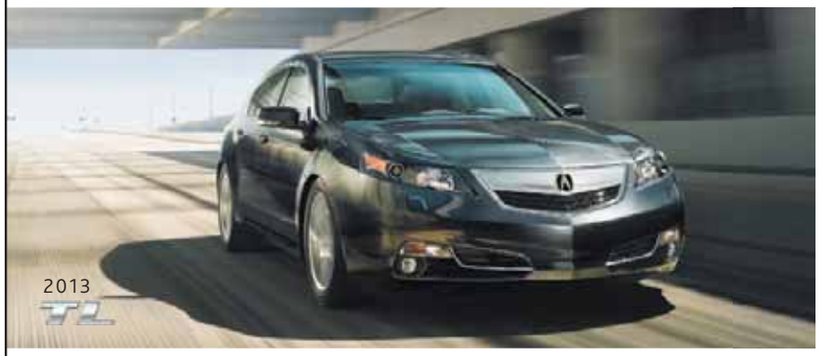

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25-year South American time warp

Autoknow. Revisiting Chile really highlights the contrast in cars, communication and comfort

GARRY SOWERBY
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I've been here before, but not exactly like this. It has been 25 years, so you can imagine how much has changed. Life is comfortable inside the new Hyundai Elantra. It's quiet, too, except for the flipping-map-page sounds that my wife Lisa Calvi is making. We are relaxed and joking about all the things we'll do on our escape from life in North America.

Traffic is speedy on the four-lane freeway and even though the cruise control is set precisely at the 120-km/h speed limit, almost every car on the road is passing us.

The last time I drove this Chilean section of the Pan American Highway was 25 years ago, and instead of motoring south to the Colchugua Valley in a nimble and sporty Elantra, it was north in a diesel pickup truck. It wasn't my loving wife beside me but burley Montana-based Rolling Stone magazine writer Tim Cahill.

The interior of the Elantra is neat and tidy. There's perfect instrumentation, my iPhone on the centre console and laptop computers in the back seat beside a Nikon digital camera.

Want to touch base with home? Simply pick up that iPhone and call, text or email. No need, we'll be in Santa Cruz, hub of the Colchugua Valley winery area, settled into the cozy Hotel TerraVina in an hour. Our biggest problem will be deciding whether to try the upscale Italian restaurant across the vineyard or the cute Peruvian one down the road for a late sunset dinner.

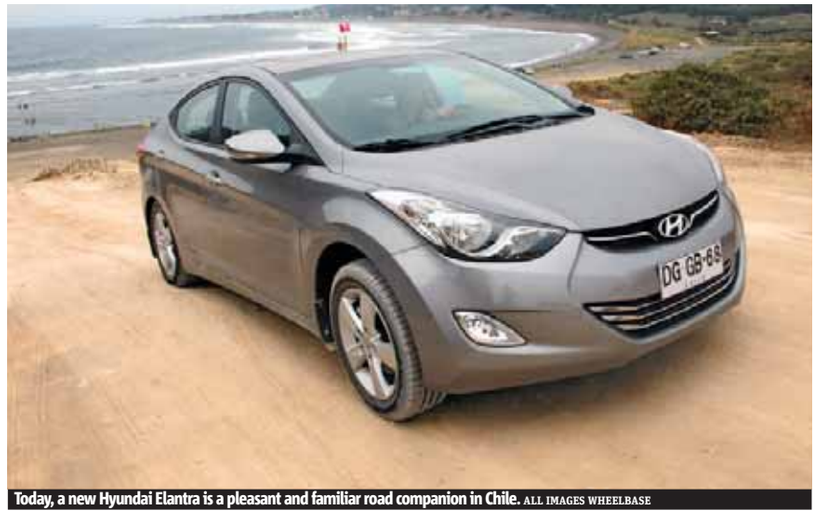
Twenty-five years ago when Tim and I were at this point in the first production 1988 GMC 3500 diesel Sierra pickup, things were different. We had driven non-stop for three days from Ushuaia on the Argentina side of Tierra del Fuego, about the same duration since Lisa and I arrived in Santiago.

Now

"Our biggest problem will be deciding whether to try the upscale Italian restaurant across the vineyard or the cute Peruvian one down the road for a late sunset dinner."

Writer Garry Sowerby
On the relaxing contrasts of vacationing with his wife, Lisa

The Sierra was filthy inside and out. Tired and wound tight with what lay ahead, we looked and smelled the part; bleary-eyed young men bent on setting a new Guinness record for the quickest time from the bottom to the top of the Americas. We were hoping to rendezvous with a container ship in Carthana, Columbia on day 11 of the quest. We had no iPhone, laptop computers or digital cameras because they did not exist. Texting, email, fax machines or a freeway Chilean sector of the Pan American Highway? Dream on.



Today, a new Hyundai Elantra is a pleasant and familiar road companion in Chile. ALL IMAGES WHEELBASE

"Take the Carrtera del Vino exit four kilometres past San Fernando, then it's about 45 minutes to the hotel," Lisa says, snapping me out of the daydream.

Driving Chilean secondary roads is like playing an arcade game. Traffic moves at a lively clip and tailgating seems a national sport as drivers prepare to pass. There are lumbering transport trucks, bicycles and farm equipment to avoid and road signs can be ambiguous, but the agile Elantra and I are one as we get into the rhythm of "el road."

"It keeps you on the defensive but driving here is fun, Lisa," I laugh while overtaking a massive Scania tractor-trailer creeping up a steep hill. Over the next week we slip into vacation mode. Life at Hotel TerraVina surrounded by a seemingly endless vineyard is relaxed. Awake with the sound of songbirds, breakfast mid-morning, lunch at a winery wraps up as late as 4:30 p.m. then dinner at about 10.

We drive an hour to the Pacific coast one afternoon, but Chile's built-in air conditioner — the Humboldt Current that pushes cold, nutrient-rich deep water onto its 4,000-kilometre coastline — keeps the coastal temperature 15 C, cooler than inland locales such as the Colchagua Valley.

A week in Chile's premium wine-making area tucked in the Andean foothills 220 kilometres south of the sprawling capital Santiago is like an all-inclusive holiday, indeed. However, rather than being trapped in the confines of a Caribbean or Mexican beach resort with throngs of North American vacationers, Colchagua Valley, with its meandering back roads, superb wineries and funky commercial hub, Santa Cruze, is a resort all its own.

On the 11th day, we load the Hyundai for the three-hour drive back to Santiago and our flight home. As we pull onto the Pan American freeway, my mind again drifts back 25 years.

On day 11 of the Pan American Challenge, Tim Cahill and I were approaching Carthana, Columbia, right on schedule. We had crossed Chile's Atacama Desert, avoided the Shining Path Maoist guerrilla insurgents in Peru, conquered Equador's mountain passes and been at gunpoint 21 times on the 60-hour run through Columbia. The GMC Sierra was crusted with road grime, our eyes bloodshot. The plan to rendezvous with the container ship to transport us through the Panama Canal around the roadless Dairen Gap was on track.

As I set the Elantra's cruise control for the highway, I look over at Lisa. She is tanned and relaxed as she checks her iPhone for mail. "There's a message here from the airline," she says. "Looks like the Business Class upgrades have come through." How times change.

Last time in Chile Garry Sowerby aimed to set a world driving record in this diesel Sierra. The year was 1988. Talk about a time warp.

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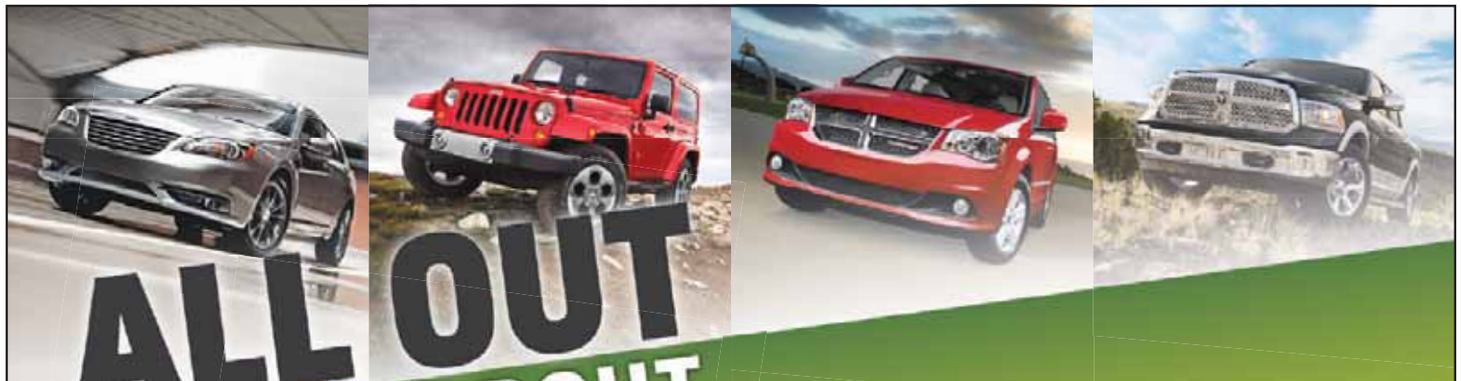

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How much does a car cost? You may think it's just what you paid for it, but whether it's a new or used vehicle, it's actually far more than that.

"The true cost of a car includes not only the purchase price, but what it costs to keep and maintain it, and insure it, over the life of the car," says Phil Raby, a writer for MoneySense magazine. "There are many different ways to figure it out."

Raby suggests researching vehicles by using such resources as Consumer Reports, Lemon-Aid, and the non-profit Automobile Protection Association (APA). While reviews of new vehicles will give you an initial overview, it's important to look at long-term reports as a new model ages, to see if recurrent problems crop up.

Reliable cars will likely end up costing you less in the long run, Raby says. "Cars made by Japanese manufacturers like Honda or Toyota tend to cost more, but the general feeling is that they will cost less in repair bills," he says. "The more expensive car may be the better one in the long run, especially if you keep your car until you run it into the ground."

If you're considering a car, call your insurance company and see how much it will be to cover it. Factors that affect insurance include the car's initial cost, its depreciation, the price of collision repairs and replacement parts and even its theft rate.

Shop around for the best rates, including online quotes, to help reduce your costs.

Purchase interest is something many people don't factor in, and it can make a huge difference, especially if you're considering the extremely long financing terms that some automakers are offering. "The danger with an 84-month term is getting an 'upside-down' loan, where the value of the car is lower than the amount outstanding on it," Raby says, warning that if you have to sell the car during the loan period, you could still owe more than you will get for it. "If you can't afford to buy a car and pay it off in five years, then get a less-expensive car, rather than a 72- or 84-month loan," he adds.

Keep your eye on the bottom line, Raby says. "It's not just how cheap your monthly payment will be, but what you will end up paying in the end. You could buy a car for $20,000, but it could cost you $30,000 when it's all stretched out."

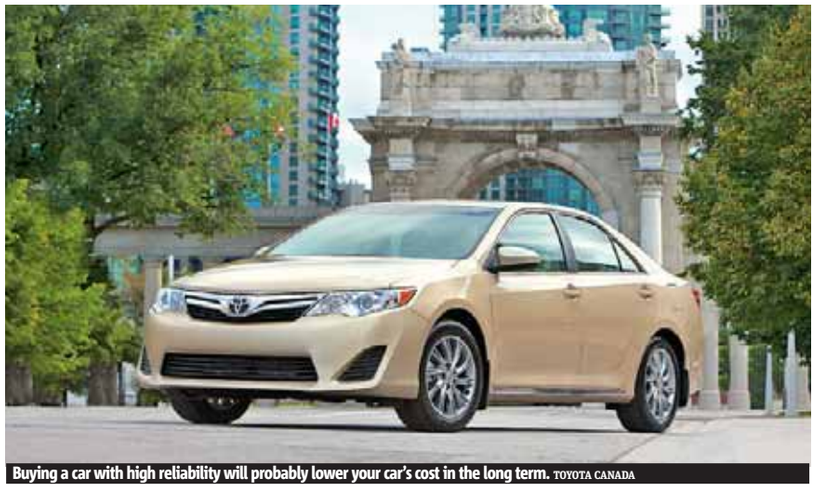
The real bottom line

"The true cost of a car includes not only the purchase price, but what it costs to keep and maintain it, and insure it, over the life of the car."

Phil Raby, a writer for MoneySense magazine

Tips

- **Time is of the essence.** It's always cheapest in the long run to fix problems as quickly as possible, since they will get worse and cost more as time goes on.
- **Frugality**. Be cautious about expensive add-ons when buying a new car, such as fabric treatment, window etching or rust protection. In most cases, you don't need it.
- **Information.** To view the risk ratings most insurance companies use, visit ibc.ca and click on "How Cars Measure Up."



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When life gives you lemons, sell them

Kurt Vonnegut sold, and wrote about, two-stroke Saabs, like this early Saab 96. CONTRIBUTED

Author Kurt Vonnegut. CONTRIBUTED

Autopilot. Gloomy writer Vonnegut's real-life tale of him selling Saabs in the '60s was a joy to read

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I just love it when a great author "goes automotive." Kurt Vonnegut does so on occasion in his 2005 collection of essays, A Man Without a Country, which I re-read last weekend.

It's dark stuff. He is very critical of the human race, and not too optimistic about our future, but he always delivers his news with such humour and elegant prose that you want him to keep going — keep telling us why we suck so much.

Consider this rant: "Evolution can go to hell as far as I am concerned. What a mistake we are. We have mortally wounded this sweet life-supporting planet — the only one in the whole Milky Way — with a century of transportation whoopee."

Ouch. I'm a deep practitioner of this kind of whoopee. So are a lot of other people.

But he kind of used to be one of us. Kind of. I didn't know Vonnegut used to be the owner and manager of an automobile dealership until I read his essay, I Used to be the Owner and Manager of an Automobile Dealership.

This was back in the 1960s, and he sold Saabs. He didn't think much of them.

"Unlike other cars, but like your lawn mower and outboard, it had a two-stroke rather than a four-stroke engine. So every time you filled your gas, you had to pour in a can of oil as well. For whatever reason, straight women did not want to do this."

Even if straight women did this, the oil and gas thing presented problems whenever you left your Saab parked for a length of time.

"The oil would separate from the gas and sink like molasses to the bottom of the tank," writes Vonnegut. "So when you started up again, you would lay down a smokescreen like a destroyer in a navel engagement.

"And I actually blacked out the whole town of Woods Hole at high noon that way, having left a Saab in the parking lot there for about a week. I am told old timers there still wonder out loud where all the smoke could have come from."

In all the essays in this book Vonnegut is either bemoaning what people have done or become, or joking about it, or explaining why jokes are necessary.

He believes humour and art are how a lot of us cope and/or rail against fear, noting that most great works of literature "are all about what a bummer it is to be a human being."

It's Vonnegut's genius to simultaneously make the reader feel bummed out about human beings, but also proud of being one at the same time.

Consider this excerpt about when he was a POW in Dresden during the Second World War: "While we were being bombed in Dresden, sitting in a cellar with our arms over our heads in case the ceiling fell, one soldier said as though he were a duchess in a mansion on a cold and rainy night, 'I wonder what the poor people are doing tonight.' Nobody laughed, but we were still all glad he said it."

A stroke of bad luck

"Unlike other cars, but like your lawn mower and outboard, it had a two-stroke rather than a four-stroke engine. So every time you filled your gas you had to pour in a can of oil as well."

Author Kurt Vonnegut
On the early model Saabs he used to sell for a living

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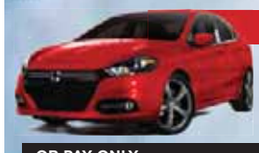

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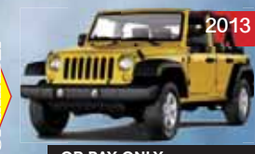

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You can charm the birds out of the trees today, but your long-term interests would be better served if you charm a wage rise out of your boss. Make sure you know your own value, and make sure you get it.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
If you let others make decisions for you today, their efforts are likely to fall short of what you require. Whatever tasks come your way, do them yourself.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
The challenges coming your way may be tough but you have what it takes to make the best of them, by getting the best from yourself.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
If you need to enlist other people's help then speak up. As Venus moves into the most dynamic area of your chart, you will find ways to bring your charisma and can-do spirit together. It's a winning combination.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Even Leos find the going tough sometimes and if you have a problem of some kind today, you must ask for help. The longer you pretend everything is going fine, the bigger the fall-out when it all gets too much.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You have a way with words but sometimes you say too much or speak in too aggressive a tone. With Venus moving into the communications area of your chart today that isn't a problem though.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You need to find a way to strike a better balance between work and family issues. If you know you won't be able to meet certain obligations then say so.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Petty victories are just that — petty. As of today, you must raise your sights and focus only on battles that are worthy of your talents. One major battle won is worth a thousand skirmishes of no consequence.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You may have to do something you don't much enjoy but if you adopt the right attitude and do a good job, you may be surprised how rewarding it is.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Confidence is your most potent weapon and if you act as if nothing can possibly go wrong, today most likely nothing will. The universe has a way of rewarding those who take a carefree, can-do attitude to life.

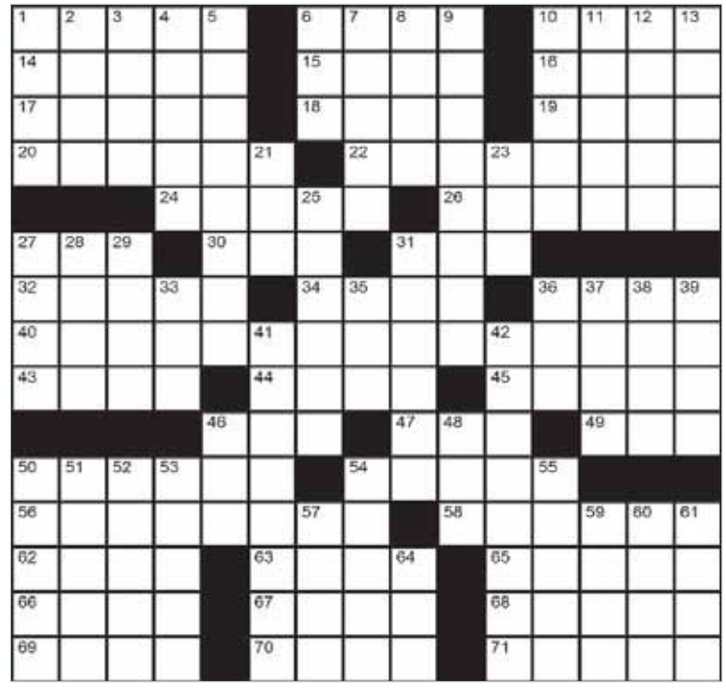
♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Your prospects are getting better and with values planet Venus moving into the career area of your chart today, the powers that be will look on you kindly. If you have a dream, let the world know.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
This should be a wonderful time, especially if you are on the move. Whether you travel to the far side of the Earth or just down the road to see a friend, love and laughter will go with you every step of the way. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. Guy
6. Awestruck
10. Hunk
14. Sci-Fi flick starring Sigourney Weaver
15. Bill of fare
16. Stack
17. Hotel employee
18. Walk worriedly
19. Leave out
20. Main course
22. Confine
24. Patio places
26. Glam furniture piece
27. Distant
30. Casual top
31. Barley bristle
32. Surface
34. Catherine of "The Dukes of Hazzard"
36. Fashionable
40. It might lead government to keep things secret: 2 wds.
43. Acquire
44. Zero
45. Canada-England divider
46. On: French
47. Calligrapher's prop
49. "Hiss!"
50. Parka
54. Delighted the audience, __ the show
56. Be a tourist
58. Mr. Mandela
62. Auto race, __ 500
63. Put on payroll
65. Village People hit: "__ Man"
66. Judge
67. Advocate
68. Molecular bits
69. Eagle of the sea, variantly
70. Eager
71. Current affairs-ish

Down
1. Best-liked, commonly
2. Flair
3. Cheerful music
4. Wary
5. Aardvark
6. Music blaster
7. __ up for (Gets prepared)
8. Stevie Wonder's "For __ in My Life"
9. Band from Winnipeg, with The: 2 wds.
10. Hockey is a what?
11. Speed __
12. Lewis Carroll character
13. Hollywood legend Ms. Davis
21. Another time, in verse
23. X ...spelled in English
25. Credit card user
27. Speedy
28. Region
29. Humphrey's part in "Casablanca" (1942)
31. Topper of letter 'e' in French words, sometimes
33. Put a lawyer to work
35. Novelist Ms. Rand
36. 300, fancily
37. Haws partners
38. Mr. Gershwin, and others
39. Belonging to Wolf Blitzer's channel
41. Stone land marker of the Inuit to guide Arctic travellers
42. Aristocrat gent
46. Didn't stand
48. 'Creat' suffix
50. "All kidding __..."
51. San Francisco footballer, colloquially
52. Calgary neighbourhood
53. Make a poem, say
54. Mr. Savard, Hockey Hall of Famer
55. Make happy
57. Ireland
59. Bulk-carrying barge
60. Units of electrical resistance
61. Like a busybody, variantly
64. Dusk, to Donne

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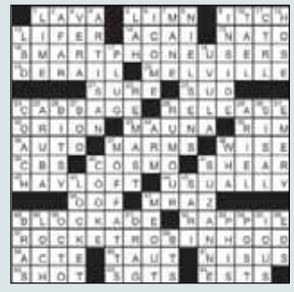
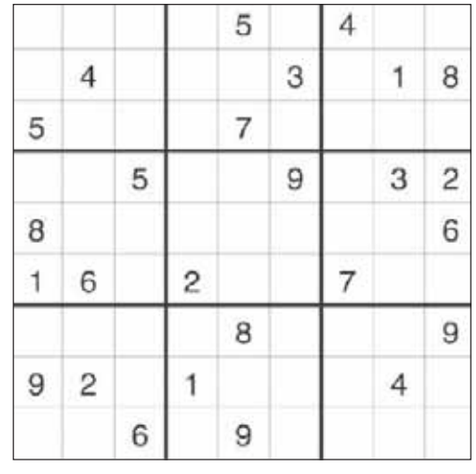


Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



Yesterday's Sudoku

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5	8	3	6	1	2	9	7	4
2	4	9	7	3	6	5	1	8
8	3	5	1	2	9	4	6	7
7	1	6	5	8	4	2	9	3
3	5	8	2	9	7	1	4	6
4	9	1	8	6	3	7	2	5
6	7	2	4	5	1	3	8	9

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